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Frank J. Otte
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Indiana 1960 BS, 1966 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1986
Term Expires: September 30, 2014
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1966-1986); Counsel, Indianapolis Airport Authority (1974-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1960-1963)

Current Memberships: Indiana State Bar Association

Staff

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Anthony J. Metz III
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Indiana 1969 BS, 1972 JD
Began Service: November 14, 1997
Term Expires: November 13, 2011



Government: Deputy Attorney General, State of Indiana (1972-1976); Commissioner, Circuit Court, Marion County Courts, City of Indianapolis, Indiana (1979-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Marion County Superior Court (1985-1997)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1984)

Current Memberships: Indianapolis Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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James K. Coachys
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Butler 1969 BS; Indiana 1974 JD
Began Service: October 1, 2000
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) James K. Coachys, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Judicial: Juvenile Magistrate, Johnson Circuit Court (1987-1989); Judge, Johnson Superior Court No. 1 (1989-2000); Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois (2000-2005)

Legal Practice: Jones, Loveall & Coachys (1974-1979); Coachys, Hass & Denslaw (1979-1987)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1976)

Current Memberships: The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indianapolis Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Linda R. Reade
Chief District Judge

Date of Birth: February 1, 1948
Education: Drake 1970 BA; Iowa State 1973 MS; Drake 1980 JD
Began Service: November 26, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Iowa, United States Attorney's Executive Office, United States Department of Justice (1986-1993)

Judicial: Judge, Iowa District Court for Polk County (1993-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Brown, Winick, Graves, Gross, Baskerville & Schoenebaum, P.L.C. (1980-1980); Associate, Brown, Winick, Graves, Gross, Baskerville & Schoenebaum, P.L.C. (1980-1981); Associate, Rosenberg and Margulies (1981-1984); Partner, Rosenberg, Rosenberg and Reade (1984-1986)

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Mark W. Bennett
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Gustavus Adolphus 1972 BA; Drake 1975 JD
Began Service: August 26, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Visiting Professor, Criminal Justice Program, South Dakota (1975-1976); Assistant Professor, Western Illinois University (1976-1977); Adjunct Professor, Law School, Drake University (1981-1993); Lecturer, College of Law, The University of Iowa (1984-1985)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1991-1994); District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1995-2000); Chief District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa

Legal Practice: General Counsel, Iowa Civil Liberties Union (1975-1989); Partner, Babich, Bennett & Nickerson (1975-1991)

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Robert Johnson** (712) 233-3853
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Term Expires: August 2010
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Edward J. McManus
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Iowa 1940 BA, 1942 JD
Began Service: 1962
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Corporate: President, Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc. (1955-1962); President, 1001 Corporation (1960-1962)

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Keokuk, Indiana (1946-1955); State Senator Edward McManus, Iowa State Senate (1955-1959); Lieutenant Governor Edward McManus, State of Iowa (1959-1962)

Legal Practice: Partner, McManus & McManus (1946-1962)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

Staff

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Donald E. O'Brien
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Creighton 1948 LLB
Began Service: November 2, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: City Prosecutor, Office of the City Prosecutor, Sioux City, Iowa (1949-1954); United States Attorney, Northern District of Iowa, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967); Counsel, Committee on Small Business, State of Iowa (1977-1978)

Judicial: Judge, Sioux City Municipal Court (1959-1960)

Legal Practice: Partner, O'Brien, Galvin & O'Brien (1948-1961); Partner, O'Brien, Galvin & O'Brien (1967-1977)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1942-1945)

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

Staff

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Term Expires: August 2010
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Term Expires: September 2010
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